

## March 2019 Newsletter



Spring is just around the corner! We hope!

**MARCH TUITION** - IS DUE NOW! A \$10 late fee will be added on **March 4<sup>th</sup>**. Additional fees will be added each week that fees are not paid. Thank you for paying on time! We don't like charging the fees any more than you like paying them!

**WATCH WEEK:** Next week - March 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>! Remember ONLY 2 people may watch at one time!

**AUDIENCE NEEDED!** Our team girls need your support! Their first and only local competition is the weekend of March 22<sup>nd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> at Five Points in Washington. Admission is free. Wear your studio gear and come cheer them on! Performance times will be posted in the studio about a week before the competition.

**DANCE TEAM ONLY:** **MARCH 11<sup>th</sup>** is the due date for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and last competition fee!

**NECKLACES & JEGGINGS & HAIR:** Please **DO NOT WEAR EITHER TO CLASSES**. Jeggings are not flexible enough to stretch properly so if pants have belt loops or back pockets, they are not to be worn to class. Necklaces can cause a choking hazard so they are not to be worn in classes as well. Hair needs to be pulled up for classes as well. This is also getting overlooked.

**ALL TUMBLING & THURSDAY HIP HOP STUDENTS:** Remember that you need white canvas shoes for pictures and recital. If you are in both tumbling and Thursday hip hop, you need 2 pairs: 1 of which needs to be turned into the studio ASAP so they can be decorated to match their costumes. **Some moms are finding some sizes hard to find already so grab them while you can.** We do have a few pairs in the studio for sale but not very many.

**COSTUMES:** Recreational costumes will not be handed out before April 1<sup>st</sup> or until they are paid in full. We will not hand out a costume that isn't fully paid. **All costume payments must be received no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>.** Team students must have all costume fees paid before their first competition.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** Picture day will be **Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**. Each class will have a time to have their pictures taken during the day by our professional photographer. Buying pictures is optional but we need everyone to be here for the group pictures that we display at the studio. The kids love to see them! The schedule will be coming out when we get closer to the date. Rehearsal for recital will be on **Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 6:00 in the East Peoria High School auditorium. Recital will be in the same location also at 6:00 on **Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**. More information will be coming as we get closer to these dates.

**PARKING LOT:** Our lease states that we agree to have our parents park in the middle of the lot and **not directly in front of the building**. If you are picking up or dropping off, we do want you pull up in front of the building for a couple minutes for the safety of your child. Traffic does tend to go through the lot very quickly.

Our website, [SaraKatesDanceStudio.com](http://SaraKatesDanceStudio.com), has all the necessary information that you could ever need and is updated frequently.